

Army Lengthens Time In Grade For Promotions

The Army has tightened the qualifications and requirements for the temporary promotion of officers in the Army of the United States to reduce the number of such promotions in line with the general demobilization, the War Department announced today.

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Taking up the theme that USO's services were of inestimable aid in the difficult period of transition from total war to permanent peace, the military speakers representing Fort Benning on the program included:

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Others on Program

The remainder of the vesper program consisted of the following: Musical medley by Miss Frances Cooper; Invocation, Chaplain L. N. Durden; solo, Sergeant William Musgrave; solo, Captain Frank Center; a resume of USO accomplishments by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson; Choral selection by the Reserve group; solo by Miss Iris Johnson; introduction of the operating committee; Mrs. Bernice Davis Kamp set on coming through the door; solo, Col. Henry King of the Reception Center; and benediction by Reverend A. W. Fortson.

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He advised men never to ask for a kiss, but to watch for cues and then follow through. He told women with a yen for kissing to provide cues for the males to work on.

Adams is director of the Pennsylvania State college's marriage counseling service. His pupils are making the grade in every state of the union—especially the married state.

Do's and Don't's

After careful study Adams has arrived at the following list of "do's" and "don't's" to guide girls who want to get married:

Don't let him propose in a night club. Arrange for the proposing to be done at home.

He won't think of marriage in a night club unless he is silly drunk. In which case he will forget or regret it the next day.

Center the boy's thoughts on the wonders and comforts of having a home and a mate of his own.

Be utterly feminine, dainty, wholesome.

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Do everything possible to make a man feel good inside when he is with you, and restless when away from you.

Let out all the steps in expressing appreciation for anything nice he does for you. Let him know his feelings for you matter a great deal.

No Doorstep Stuff

If you don't want to be kissed, don't linger on the doorstep after a date. Stay off the doorstep. Adams also suggested the following rules for men:

Soft words, soft lights, soft music make most girls want soft kisses.

Plan dates that will give her particular pleasure.

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Ireland, the land of the "Murphys and the Potatoes," lives up to its name by producing more potatoes per acre than any other country in the world, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The Irish yield is 9.5 tons per acre, while the United Kingdom, Belgium and the Netherlands produce more per acre than does the United States, whose record yield is about four tons to the acre.

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Col. Price Given Lawson Field Base Exec. Post

Lt. Col. Samuel J. Price, former commanding officer of Kellogg Field, Mich., has arrived at Lawson Field to serve as Base Executive Officer.

A graduate of Ohio State University, Colonel Price served in World War I with the Second Squadron, was inducted into the Ohio National Guard, returning to civilian life upon cessation of hostilities.

Colonel Price returned to active duty on November 1940 when he was assigned to the 112th Observation Squadron, was inducted into the AUS and was assigned to Pope Field, N. C.

He was promoted to major in December, 1941, while serving as Base Executive Officer and remained there until the closing of that base recently.

For 17 years prior to entering service in 1940, he was employed by Perko-Davis Company in Detroit. His wife is the former Miss Wilhelmina Dahman, of Battle Creek, Mich. They have two children, Miriam and Nancy.

13 Lucky Number To New Trainees

WASHINGTON — The commanding generals of the Army Ground Forces, Air Forces and Service Forces have been directed to reduce replacement training from 17 to 13 weeks, it has been announced by the War Department.

The programs based on the 13-week cycle will provide for the completion of basic military subjects by the end of the sixth week and for seven weeks of advanced instruction.

The 17-week replacement program put into effect following the defeat of Japan provided for nine weeks of basic military training and eight weeks of advanced instruction. They will be modified and progressively curtailed as soon as practicable in order that those reported available for shipment overseas as replacements will have completed a logical, well-rounded course of instruction.

INFLATION

Jimmy Durante and Garry Moore hid themselves down to see about buying some surplus goods on CBS' "Durante-Moore Show."

"Well, if you are interested in a real hot buy," announced a salesgirl at the warehouse, "we're selling a special sale today on aircraft carriers. . . . The S. S. Pismo Beach has been marked down from three million dollars to a dollar ninety-eight—plus the government tax, which brings it right back to three million dollars again."

"Well, take it," snapped Durante. "We can't go out without buying something!"



THEY WOWED 'EM at the Fourth Service Command road show "Take a Break" in performances at Fort Benning over last week-end. The 20-piece band was led by sax player Sgt. James Williamson (left) among the best received novelty acts was "Petrushka the Mooshka" portrayed by Pfc. George Berry (right). Following each night performance the "Take a Break" band played for dancing in the various gyms and service clubs. Typical of appraisal of the show was this chorus by Photos Phil Charleson and Jerry Tiffany who collaborated on these pix: "It was the best GI Show we've ever seen."

The Question Box

(Answers in Col. 6)

1. Deputies of the Council of Foreign Ministers last week were working on the draft of a peace treaty with Italy. When did Italy (a) surrender to the Allies; (b) declare war against Germany and join the Allies as a Co-belligerent?

2. The War Department reported that 5,351,000 soldiers had been released from service since: (a) Day. Does the "R" stand for (a) redeployment; (b) rehabilitation; (c) rejoining; (d) readjustment?

3. A six-month engineering job was begun last week on "China's Sorrow." What is "China's Sorrow," and what is the job?

4. Last week, President Truman asked Congress to take action on his proposal of Last June for a new Presidential succession law. Arrange the following Cabinet officers in the order they would succeed to the Presidency under present law, in case both the Presidency and Vice Presidency were vacant: Secretary of War, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Secretary of Navy, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Treasury.

5. Some architectural societies last week voiced opposition to proposed changes in the White House structure on the grounds that the 152-year-old Executive Mansion is a national shrine. Who was the first President to live in the White House?

6. Why was January 25, 1946 an important date for the Chinese people?

7. What was the first vital test met by the Security Council of the United Nations Organization?

8. Who has proposed further exploration of the vast uncharted areas of Antarctica, using the atomic bomb to ascertain the depth of the rich mineral deposits of the icecaps.

9. What has been recommended for the permanent headquarters of the new world peace organization?

10. Who was nominated by the United Nations Security Council for the position of Secretary General of the United Nations Organization?

Per Capita—

(Continued from Page 1)

schools and between the Post teams of officers and enlisted men added one thousand dimes to the infantile Paralytic Campaign. Referees of the game contributed the money they received for officiating, and the response on the part of the spectators was excellent. Mrs. Brookner W. Brady, honorary chairman of Fort Benning's March of Dimes Campaign, with her committee of attractive young ladies, was in charge of receiving the contributions. Capt. Daniel C. Herlong, Post A & R officer, was responsible for developing the Post teams.

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WAC Detachment No. 2, 1447 SCU, average of \$125 per person; Officer Personnel, Post Headquarters, an average of \$500; Civilian Personnel, Post Headquarters, an average of \$100 each; WAC Detachment No. 1, 1447 SCU, an average of seventy cents; \$28, \$31, & \$34 Malaria Control Unit, an average of seventy cents; Headquarters Detachment Section No. 2, 1447 SCU, an average of \$1.10; Bakers & Cooks School, 1447 SCU, an average of seventy-five cents for personnel and students.

Wishing Well

The Wishing Well in the Main Theater, produced the amazing sum of \$38.16. According to Sgt. Isaac Whitson, who kept an "eagle eye" on the contents of the "Well," only \$5.00 was contributed in bills, and the remainder was in small change. Personnel from the WAC Detachment of the Infantry School, and the 1447 Service Command Unit, supervised the contributions to the "Well" each night during the hours of the movie performances.

OC Class Graduating Today Typifies Army of Democracy



GETS LEGION OF MERIT FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE—Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, Commandant, decorates Col. Philip H. Kron, Secretary of the Infantry School, by decorating him with the Legion of Merit. The award was earned by Colonel Kron for his extraordinary skill in the accomplishment of administrative tasks calling for the highest degree of efficiency under trying conditions during the period from July 30, 1942, to October 26, 1945, when The Infantry School training assignment reached unprecedented heights. (Official Photo—The Infantry School)

OC Class Graduating Today Typifies Army of Democracy

When the 100 graduates of Officer Candidate Class No. 533 pin their gold bars today, a concrete example of the "Army of Democracy" will again show the world that the American Army Officer is not the product of a traditional "caste."

Men who gained prominence in their own fields prior to entering the Army include such executives as Evan R. Harrington, 32-year-old manager of the Industrial Engineering Department of the mammoth Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

Gold Prospector

Another man to be commissioned will be Franz P. Jevne, a former corporation lawyer from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Jevne graduated from the University of Minnesota with a law degree in 1936, and afterward studied at Harvard Business School for two years. Before going into his law firm as a junior partner, he prospectored for gold in Alaska, where he discovered things, the girl who later became his wife.

Class 533 also has its minister. William J. Hanson joined the Army because he believes that a large portion of church goers will be veterans. Hanson was a student pastor in a Mission Church in Chicago, Ill., which is also his home. He came to OCS from Fort Bliss, Texas, where he had his basic training.

No class would be complete without a newspaperman or a variety football player. Nineteen-year-old Ralph M. Ottwell was telegraph editor of the "Sentinel-Record" in Hot Springs, Ark., when he was inducted, and David L. Dunaway, another nineteen-year-old, was playing fullback on the 1944 Mississippi State Maroons varsity team at the time of his induction.

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Major John R. Joyner, Re-enlistment Officer of the ASF Regional Hospital, reports that a total of 99 men have enlisted or re-enlisted in the Regional Army to date. This figure represents more than 20 percent of the total strength on duty at the hospital. Oddly enough only 25 percent of the enlistments have been first three graders with the other 75 percent evenly distributed throughout the other grades. Assistant Major Sgt. O. A. Patterson and 41 Robert D. Heathington.

Answers

(Questions in Col. 3)

1. (a) Sept. 8, 1943; (b) Oct. 13, 1943.
2. (d) Readjustment. R-Day, May 12, 1945, was the day on which point scores were first computed. (Points were recomputed on V-J Day.)
3. "China's Sorrow" is the phase used to describe the Yellow River, which veered off its course in 1938 after Chinese had blasted dikes to hold back the Japanese. The engineering job will be to turn the river back on its course.
4. Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy.
5. John Adams, in 1800.
6. January 25, 1946, was the first day in 18 years on which no fighting occurred in China.
7. The Security Council unanimously voted to retain its interest in the Iranian Soviet disputes between the two countries were attempting to settle their differences by direct negotiations.
8. Captain William Rickenbacker.
9. The UNO group has recommended the North Stamford-Greenwich, Conn., area.
10. Trygve Lie, 50-year-old lawyer, diplomat and Norway's foreign minister.

Commissary Stays Open to 1 p.m.

An additional half-hour has been added to the open hours for the Sales Commissary. It was announced last week by Capt. James S. Tisdale, post commissary sales officer.

The commissary in the future will remain open until 1 p. m. daily except Sundays and the last day of the month when it will be taken, Captain Tisdale said.

The island parking strip in front of the commissary has been completely dedicated to customers of the commissary with quartersmen cars allowed other spaces in the area. It is announced.

School Troops Anniversary Is Observed Over Week-End

School Troops of The Infantry School this past week-end observed its first anniversary, with officers and men alike—those who are still left in the organization—recalling the activation date, Feb. 2, 1945.

Col. Sevier R. Tupper, commanding officer of the unit, extended greetings to his command recalling the important part School Troops had in training men who aided in the final overthrow of the Nazi and Jap warlords.

Brig. Gen. William Walker was

the officer in charge when School Troops was activated as a unit of The Infantry School last year. The unit's prime mission, now as then, is to furnish troops for problem demonstrations for officer candidates and officer students.

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Girion Heads JWB, Succeeds Naomi Gailzaid

Lewis Girion, a former Lick "Trainer" instructor in the Air Corps, has been named as director of the Jewish Welfare Board at Ninth Street USO, succeeding Miss Naomi Gailzaid, well-known acting director of the JWB who has been given an important post in its Washington Headquarters of the organization.

Mr. Girion immediately took up his multifarious duties as JWB representative for the Fort Ben-



GAILZAI **GIRION**
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ning-Columbus area, and has formulated several interesting plans for its USO and JWB work. Miss Gailzaid, who left in December to become program chairman for the Washington (D. C.) region, was known as the only "feminine chaplain" to serve Fort Benning. For many months she ministered to the needs of Jewish chaplains were not assigned to the post.

During her many months of indefatigable work in this area, "Naomi" endeared herself to countless hundreds of GIs, acting as a mother to her "boys" at their "home away from home." Mr. Girion was stationed at Coffeyville, Kans. during most of his army career. He has served in USO for almost two years, having been JWB Director at Lawton, Okla., and Spartanburg, S. C.

When Camp Croft ceased operations Mr. Girion closed the Spartanburg office and was assigned to the Columbus office. His experiences before the war included a period of three years in Trinidad, the British West Indies where he was in business for himself. Upon the declaration of war in 1939 he came back to the State. At the time he was drafted, he was manager of the famous Latin Quarter in New York City.

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No. 2—Wold and Anderson Avenues. Nights—8:30 and 8:30 p. m.; Matinees Sunday at 2:15 p. m. Phone 2668.
No. 3—Indianhead road near Bradshaw in TABS area. Nights—7:15 p. m. (One show only). No matinees. Phone 3175.
No. 4—Harmony Church Area. Hourglass road near ITO No. 1 and FW Camp. Nights—8:45 p. m. (One show only). Matinee Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Phone 6366.
No. 11: Harmony Church, Eighth Division and Cusseta roads in 34 STE. Area. Nights—8:15 p. m. (One show only). Matinee Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Phone 6191.

CAPSULE REVIEWS
MISS SUSIE SLAGLE'S: Sonny Tufts and Veronica Lake team up for a picture rated as a "must" for all-around entertainment.
ADVENTURE: Clark Gable in his first role since leaving the service. Greer Garson furnishes the romantic appeal.
COLONEL EFFINGHAM'S RAID: Charles Coburn, Joan Bennett and William Wyler team up in a picture designed to be one of the year's "Greats."
SHOCK: Vincent Price and Lynn Bari combine to present a thriller.
ABILENE TOWN: Another Westerner with Randolph Scott as the hero. Ann Dvorak plays the frontier gal. Good entertainment.
TOMORROW IS FOREVER: Claudette Colbert and Orson Wells in one of the best dramas to come out of Hollywood in some time.
BEHIND GREEN LIGHTS: Carole Landis and William Gargan combine in another newspaper background story.
SWING PARADE OF 1946: Two bands, Louis Jordan's and Will O'Connell's, take turns in providing the musical setting for a delightful musical comedy. Gale Storm and Phil Regan play the leads.
THE ROAD TO UTOPIA: Another Bing Crosby-Bob Hope fun extravaganza. One of the top pix of the year. Don't miss it.
TERROR BY NIGHT: Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce in a thriller designed for the mystery lovers.

THURSDAY, Feb. 7
No. 1: **TOMORROW IS FOREVER:** News.
Nos. 2 and 3: **SHOCK:** Hugh Herbert Comedy; Color Cartune; Passing Parade.
No. 5: **ADVENTURE:** News.
No. 11: **MISS SUSIE SLAGLE'S:** Pete Smith Short; News.
FRIDAY, Feb. 8
No. 1: **TOMORROW IS FOREVER:** News.
Nos. 2 and 3: **SHOCK:** Hugh Herbert Comedy; Color Cartune; Passing Parade.
No. 5: **ADVENTURE:** News.
No. 11: **ABILENE TOWN:** Melody Master Band; World of Sport.

SATURDAY, Feb. 9
No. 1: **BEHIND GREEN LIGHTS:** Three Stooges Comedy; Flicker Flashbacks; Screen Snapshots.
Nos. 2 and 3: **TOMORROW IS FOREVER:** News.
No. 5: **COLONEL EFFINGHAM'S RAID:** This is America; Color Cartune; Passing Parade.
No. 11: **ABILENE TOWN:** Melody Master Band; World of Sport.

SUNDAY, Feb. 10
No. 1: **THE ROAD TO UTOPIA:** Bugs Bunny; News.
Nos. 2 and 3: **TOMORROW IS FOREVER:** News.
No. 5: **SHOCK:** Hugh Herbert Comedy; Color Cartune; Passing Parade.
No. 11: **ADVENTURE:** News.
MONDAY, Feb. 11
No. 1: **THE ROAD TO UTOPIA:** Bugs Bunny; News.
Nos. 2 and 3: **BEHIND GREEN LIGHTS:** Three Stooges Comedy; Flicker Flashbacks; Screen Snapshots.
No. 5: **TOMORROW IS FOREVER:** News.
TUESDAY, Feb. 12
No. 1: **SWING PARADE OF 1946:** Swing Review; Little Lulu Cartoon; Passing Parade.
Nos. 2 and 3: **THE ROAD TO UTOPIA:** Bugs Bunny; News.
No. 5: **TOMORROW IS FOREVER:** News.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13
No. 1: **FEAR BY NIGHT:** March of Time; Pete Smith Short; Popular Science.
Nos. 2 and 3: **THE ROAD TO UTOPIA:** Bugs Bunny; News.
No. 5: **BEHIND GREEN LIGHTS:** Three Stooges Comedy; Flicker Flashbacks; Screen Snapshots.
No. 11: **TOMORROW IS FOREVER:** News.

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OC Class Has Radio Announcer

Officer Candidate Theodore Lamb, former Connecticut and Michigan radio announcer, is now a member of Officer Candidate Class 537. Candidate Lamb has had considerable experience in radio and has worked on numerous stations about the country. While in New Haven, he was heard on station WNHG as a news and sports announcer. In Detroit, he appeared in the radio drama "Lighthouse Keeper" by Arch Oboler over station WJLB. Candidate Lamb also had the distinction of appearing on the "Lux Radio Theatre" with the well known Cecil B. DeMille. At present time he is doing short parts for WDAK in Columbus.

Upon his enlistment in the Army in 1944, he was sent to Yale University to study the language and customs of the Japanese. At the conclusion of his course at Yale, Candidate Lamb took his basic training at Camp Robinson and from there was sent to OCS.

War Info Center Has Anniversary

The War Information building of the Third Student Training Regiment observed its first anniversary last Monday, and during its existence, 1,418 visitors have inspected it.
Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, former Assistant Commandant of The Infantry School, officiated at the opening of February 4, 1946. The building is one of the best War Information Centers at Fort Benning, and is well-equipped with magazines, furniture and radios. Many wives and mothers of Officers Candidate Students have enjoyed the facilities of the building. Among distinguished visitors were: Lt. Col. Simon, Major Dewhurst, Lt. Col. Lavette and Major de Rocquigny, from the French Army; Sir Henry Maitland, of England; and Brig. Gen. J. Cordeiro Farrar, of Brazil.



REMODELED PX NO. 14 opens at Lawson Field to serve Air Corps personnel as well as nearby stationed TABS GIs. The newly refurbished PX is managed by Clarence L. Wilkes and boasts of a quick-lunch counter, full line of PX commodities as well as large seating capacity.



HOW MANY? asks Earl C. Ward, PX No. 14 employee, as he flips a hamburger at the new popular eatery re-opened at Lawson Field.

AND AT 33, TOO!

TISGI Wins H. S. Diploma; Plans College Courses

"You're never too old to learn," claims Cpl. Russell J. Bjornson. The 33-year-old Infantry School soldier proved as much this week when he won his high school diploma by passing a USAF test in an "over-80" grade. He took the test at the Academic Regiment's 1 and 2 office under the direction of the information and education officer, Lt. Dean K. Phillips.
Cpl. Bjornson's test will be forwarded to his home town high school which will award the diploma.
"I didn't know it was possible to earn a high school diploma in the Army until last November. I was looking at the Company B bulletin board one day when I saw a United States Armed Forces Institute pamphlet telling how it could be done. In no time at all I was in the 1 and 2 office for more information. Lt. Phillips told me just what to study so that when I took the test later I was well prepared.
"I had to quit high school 17 years ago, during the depression, to help support my family. I worked at various jobs in my hometown, Clarion, Iowa, but the fact that I didn't have that high school diploma kept

the better jobs out of my reach for quite awhile. Time and again I was turned down on jobs, for which I was otherwise qualified, just because I didn't have a sheepskin to show.
"Finally I got a break. I had acquired a knowledge of practical engineering on construction work and I'd been studying at night. On the strength of my experience I got a good position as city manager of Clarion. My job was to supervise the operation of city-owned utilities. I must have been satisfactory because I continued as city manager under both republican and democratic councils.
"Discharge Soon
"I'll soon be returning to civilian life and to my wife and two sons," says Bjornson, smiling happily, "but I'm not through with studying by a long shot. Now that I'm no longer handicapped by the lack of a high school diploma I'm going to study to be a civil engineer. A high school graduate with six years practical experience in engineering can qualify as a civil engineer in lieu of a college degree if he passes an Iowa state examination. I can take that exam now and I intend to pass it."

GI Movie Series Is Discontinued

The film series "GI Movie Weekly" was discontinued with issue No. 121, distributed in December, and will be replaced by a new hospital GI movie weekly information series which will be shown only in hospitals in the United States.
Current issues of "GI Movie Weekly" will be shown during their nine-month circuit period, provided they are shown to service personnel only, no admission is charged and they are not screened in connection with any film program of the Army Motion Picture Service.

Travel Reimbursement Procedures Changed

The form prescribed to be filled out by enlisted personnel on separation from service seeking reimbursement for travel of dependents has been revised by the War Department. Slight modifications in procedure to be followed also have been made.
The new form of WD AGO Form R-5215 and the current procedures are outlined in WD Circular 19 of 1946, which rescinds the old form and procedure outlined in WD Circular 326 of Nov. 3, 1945.

WD Announces Rank of Bars

The order of precedence of decorations has been announced by the War Department in WD Circular 19, giving the Silver Star precedence over the Legion of Merit, and making provision for the new Army Commendation Ribbon and the Medal of Freedom.

The new list of precedence of military decorations is as follows:
a. Medal of Honor.
b. Distinguished Service Cross.
c. Distinguished Service Medal.
d. Silver Star.
e. Legion of Merit.
f. Distinguished Flying Cross.
g. Soldier's Medal.
h. Bronze Star Medal.
i. Air Medal.
j. Army Commendation Ribbon.
k. Purple Heart.
l. Medal for Merit.
m. Medal of Freedom.
n. USA Typhus Commission Medal.
o. Good Conduct Medal.

NEW TRAINING POST
WASHINGTON
An Army Service Forces training center has been established at Fort Eustis, Va., under control of the Chief of Transportation.

'J.A.' Graduates Final OC Class

The final classes of the Judge Advocate General's School at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor—Michigan, was graduated Jan. 31, in the William W. Cook Law Quadrangle.
Major General Thomas H. Green, The Judge Advocate General, presented a bronze commemorative plaque to the University in behalf of the judge advocates who have been graduated from the school. It was accepted by Dean E. Blythe Stason of the University of Michigan Law School.
Located at the University of Michigan for the last three years, the Judge Advocate General's School was inaugurated at the National University Law School, Washington, D. C., in February, 1942, moving to Ann Arbor in September of the same year when larger quarters became necessary. In recognition of its services as the original site of the school, the National University is also to be presented with a similar plaque in the near future.
The final graduating classes consist of the 27th Officers' Class of 78 members and the 15th Officers' Candidate Class of 21 members, making a total of 2,684 officers who have been graduated from the School. Of these, 1,258 were

WAC BOOKLET READY
A new pamphlet giving information specifically for Women's Army Corps personnel being separated, will be ready for distribution to separation centers soon. The booklet will be given to all separated WAC officers and enlisted women in addition to the general pamphlet "Going Back to Civilian Life."

members of the 27 Officers' Class; 942 were members of the Officers' Candidate Classes, selected from the ranks of enlisted men and commissioned Second Lieutenants upon graduation, and 484 were officers from various branches of the Army who were trained in contract termination.

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Vets Swamp Medics 101-32 in Debut! Doubleheader Set at Post Gym Tonight

Profs Defeat Fliers in 2nd Half Opener

BY CPL. CHUCK LEWIS

The Infantry School Troops Vets—a powerful new team formed of the combined ITD No. 1 Demons and ITD No. 2 Snipers—started out the second half of the Fort Benning Basketball League with a record-shattering 101 to 32 victory over the ASF Hospital Medics Tuesday night in the Main Post Gym.

Meanwhile the Academic Regiment Profs stopped the Lawson Field Fliers on the losers' court, 47 to 37.

With every man scoring but one on the Vet team, the Medics could not break up the point-making machine and were hopelessly beaten from the start.

The Vets piled up a seven-point lead before the Medics scored, and rolled on to a 44 to 14 advantage at halftime.

Walter "Slip" Kersulis and Henry "Hank" Berning dumped in 28 and 25 points respectively for the winners. Bernie Minarik led the Medics with 10 points.

Lawson Game Rough
The Profs snatched their win in a hard-fought game with 20 fouls being called on the Fliers and 13 on the winners.

Pivotal Lou Otto started off the scoring for the Profs, who led at the half 20-17. Otto gathered 11 points for the Profs while Jim Faul with 16 was high for the Fliers.

Only Five Teams Complete
The Airborne School Troopers—originally scheduled to make their second half debut Tuesday night against "Team Six"—were idle on opening night because of efforts to sign up a sixth team had proved futile. The second half will be played out with a five-team league.

First Army Troops had been expected to enter the sixth team in the post loop. First Army, however, unexpectedly lost so many basketball players that its own intra-Army league season had to be terminated before its schedule could be completed.

The Lineups:

MEDICS (32)
Kersulis, f. 10
Berning, f. 25
Minarik, f. 10
Dunham, f. 10
Leahy, f. 10
Prestige, f. 10
Cunningham, f. 10
Heathington, f. 10
Trotter, f. 10

YETS (101)
Kersulis, f. 28
Berning, f. 25
Minarik, f. 10
Dunham, f. 10
Leahy, f. 10
Prestige, f. 10
Cunningham, f. 10
Heathington, f. 10
Trotter, f. 10

PROFS (47)
Hillard, f. 10
McDermott, f. 10
Thompson, f. 10
Gibbs, f. 10
Warner, f. 10
Crawford, f. 10
Bullock, f. 10
Potter, f. 10
Flaster, f. 10
Eberhart, f. 10
R. Strupp, f. 10
W. Strupp, f. 10

Fliers (37)
Hill, f. 10
Faul, f. 16
Richey, f. 10
Giles, f. 10
McGee, f. 10
Bentley, f. 10
H. White, f. 10
Ziedman, f. 10

Score by quarters:
Profs 12 13 14 18
Fliers 4 7 10 16

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McLellan Receives Commendation For TIS Service
The Army Commendation ribbon was awarded to Capt. George W. McLellan, secretary of the Communication Section, The Infantry School, by Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, Commandant.

The citation follows: "Captain McLellan, by his untiring efforts, initiative and marked devotion to duty set and maintained commendably high standards of duty performance. His efforts contributed substantially to the success of The Infantry School."

"Captain McLellan has been secretary of the Communication Section since July 25, 1943."

Tigers Turn Back Knoxville College, 45-28
BY CPL. W. A. HAGINS
Reception Center Basketball Tigers defeated Knoxville College, Tennessee, in a spirited game Monday night at the Harmony Church Sports Arena by a 45-28 score. The attack for the Tigers was led by Rudolph Dunn, the high point man in the game, with 13 points to his credit. Silas Davis, the second high-scoring for the Tigers, sank nine while Lonnie Davis dropped seven for the visiting team.

Powell started the Tiger attack by dribbling in close to hit the hoops and put his team in the lead during the early minutes of the game. The count for the visitors was evened by Jones; Powell broke the tie by sinking, another double dunk for the Tigers, while Cook of Knoxville looped in a perfect shot from way back to even the count again. It was a ship and tuck ball until Dunn and Swain turned on the steam to put the Tigers out in front with an 18-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Knoxville came back strong during the second quarter, outscoring the home team eight to four to cut the Tigers' margin to 22-15 by intermission.

The third stanza was sparked for the Reception Center by Williamson, a new Tiger guard, Davis and Smith, who gathered six, four and two points, respectively, with Dunn, Davis and George adding a charity each. Martin, George and Swain were a constant worry to the visitors, consistently stopping their scoring attempts. The third period ended with a 37-17 lead in favor of the home team.

It was a rough and fast game during the fourth period, with never a threat made by the visiting team. Tiger passing was good.

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ADAGIO DANCE—Joe Loisel of the Enlisted All Stars jumps high to sink a basket in the benefit game Thursday night with the Officers All Stars. Lou Otto (dark shirt) of the Enlisted team has his elbow in Officer Ace Maughan's ribs. Other Officers in the picture are John Mascavage and Guy Crawford (No. 7). The Enlisted All Stars won, 65 to 45. (Signal Lab Photo by Cpl. Jerry Tiffany.)

Loop Enlisted All-Stars Tounce Officers, 65-45, in Benefit Tilt

BY CPL. CHUCK LEWIS

The Post League Enlisted All-Stars rolled over the Officers All-Stars, 65-45, Thursday night at the Main Post Gym. Jordan High of Columbus opened up the twin bill March of Dimes benefit games by trouncing Green Wave High of Fort Valley, Ga., 53-43.

Fort Benning and Columbus basketball fans donated approximately \$100 to the infantile paralysis fund to attend the doubleheader. Lt. Col. George Dieter, post time officer, announced.

After getting off to a slow start, the Enlisted Men hit their stride to take a 23-22 halftime lead.

With Andy Bryant leading the way by dropping in four field goals, the winners set a rapid pace and the Officers could not keep in the running. Walter Kersulis led the Enlisted scoring with 12 points. Guy Crawford had 10 tallies for the Officers.

Jordan Wins Easily
Coach E. P. Register's Red Jackets from Columbus had little trouble in downing the Fort Valley team. Benny Register drew applause for his basket shooting from mid-court.

Marshall Young, senior center from Fort Valley, made eight field goals and 12 free throws to take the scoring honors with 28 points. He converted seven of the charity

tosses in the second half without missing a chance.

Bobby Land and Register gathered 11 points each to lead the winners' scoring.

The box scores:

ENLISTED (65)
Magne, f. 10
Bryant, f. 12
Smith, f. 10
Land, f. 11
Loisel, f. 10
Otto, f. 10
Eber, f. 10
Berres, f. 10
Fitzgerald, f. 10
Deary, f. 10
Waghs, f. 10
McKinnis, f. 10
Presley, f. 10
Dombrowsky, f. 10
Shands, f. 10

OFFICERS (45)
Alexander, f. 10
Henderson, f. 10
Crawford, f. 10
Dolan, f. 10
Maughan, f. 10
Jacklin, f. 10
Guynes, f. 10

Score by quarters:
Enlisted 18 12 22 13
Officers 10 10 12 13

Officials: Harris and Nichols.

Profs Meet Vets; TABS Faces Medics

The only doubleheader now scheduled during second half play will be staged at the Main Post Gym tonight.

The Academic Regiment Profs will play host to the Infantry School Troops Vets with the game getting under way at 7:30 p. m.

In the nightcap the ASF Hospital Medics will make their second appearance of the week when they entertain the Airborne School Troopers at nine p. m.

State Tourney This Week
After tonight's twin bill, league play will be suspended for one week to allow the teams to enter the state open tournament in Atlanta. The Vets, who will play in the tournament under their old name as the "Snipers," are definitely entered and are expected to be one of the strongest contenders for the title.

Other teams expected to compete are the Troopers, who won the state tournament last year, and the Motor Foot quintet of The Infantry School. Cpl. Chuck Lewis, Infantry School public relations writer, will cover the tournament for the Bayonet and the local dailies.

Doubleheaders Eliminated
The original second-half schedule, which provided for six-team competition, called for the doubleheaders in 15 contests. Efforts to sign up a sixth team having proved fruitless, the league officials lopped four nightcaps and one Harmony Church contest off the schedule to reduce it to five teams, or ten-game size.

PROFS DEFEAT TENNESSEE U. VOLS, 34 TO 32

The Academic Regiment Profs squeezed out a thrilling 34-32 victory Saturday night against the University of Tennessee on the Volunteers' court.

With the score tied 32-31 going into the last minute of play, Guy Crawford broke through to make a one-hand shot and give the Profs their victory. It was the third loss of the season for Tennessee as Long Island University and Kentucky also beat the Vols.

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Vols Tie At Half
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TIGER STAR—Outstanding player for the Reception Center Tigers this season has been Wilbur George, who played for Tuskegee Institute before entering the Army. George, who hails from Atlanta and stands six foot three, has a keen eye for the hoops and hits them consistently with double-dunkers in every game. After he is discharged, Wilbur hopes to play in a "brother combination" with "Red" George, his brother, who is also a basketball star at Tuskegee. (Signal Lab Photo by Cpl. P. Charleston.)

9th Co. Wins Over TABS

The 9th Company, Third STR ran their string of victories to 11 straight by defeating the Third Battalion, Airborne School, 39 to 30 at the Ninth Street USO Sunday afternoon.

Scoring honors for the 9th Company were shared by Kleckner and Drake with 10 points each, while Patterson led the losers with 16 tallies.

DISCIPLINE OF ISAAC
Dagwood Bumstead was boasting on Columbia's "Blondie" show that he was as newsworthy as a fisherman. "Don't you remember all the fish I caught through the ice last year. Remember that gaff I caught? You fell in the water and when you were pulled out the fish was inside your shirt!"

Each man played excellent floor ball and the game ended with the Reception Center's attempt to freeze the ball proving successful.

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Here, There and Everything BY CPL. CHUCK LEWIS

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The State open basketball tournament in Atlanta next week. The Mexico School of Mines basketball team has a center who stands 7 feet 1 inch in height. 30-year-old Bob Nestell, fully recovered from wounds suffered in combat, is training for a comeback in the boxing ring.

Chalk up one victory for Lt. Roy Isaacs who made his debut as a retire after approximately 300 Notre Dame games and perhaps 300 for Purdue. He predicts the time will come when three officials will work a game, each handling one-third of the floor.

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"Carnival of Sports" in Harmony Church Tonight

Novel Show At Main Theater Friday Night

After thrilling a responsive audience at the ASF regional hospital last night, "Carnival of Sports," a combination vaudeville-and-athletic show, will parade its cast of champions in Theater No. 11 in Harmony Church tonight. Curtain goes up at 8:30.

SNIPERS HAND 47-43 LOSS TO SO. CAROLINA

The ITD No. 2 Snipers turned back South Carolina U. basketball, 47-43, Sunday afternoon at Atlanta, with Forward Walt Kergulis taking scoring honors with 19 points.

The Snipers, who won the first-half title in the Fort Benning league, were off to a 26-10 half-time lead. The Gamecocks rallied in the fourth period, but the Snipers had enough left to cop the decision.

The box score:

SOUTH CAROLINA (53)	G	F	T
Pizza, J.	1	2	3
Thompson, J.	1	2	3
Trevallan, J.	1	2	3
Callahan, C.	1	2	3
Meads, E.	1	2	3
Mullis, G.	1	2	3
Phelan, S.	1	2	3
Totals	20	32	47

ITD No. 2 Snipers (47)	G	F	T
Berning, J.	1	2	3
Macavay, C.	1	2	3
Dearyans, G.	1	2	3
Kirk, E.	1	2	3
Totals	19	32	43

SPORTS TAB

BY JOHN A. KING

One of the most preposterous sports items ever banded out on a typewriter by a sports editor recently appeared in a well-known Atlanta morning daily paper.

It seems that the U. S. Military Academy had extended to Vanderbilt University, the "Harvard of the South," an invitation to meet its gridiron gallants.

Previously, Vanderbilt had declined to accept the dubious hospitality of meeting Blanchard Davis, Tucker, Greene, et al., who combine their talents on the football field in such a manner that they make a regular power team.

After the intermission the victors over Ft. Bragg and the Atlanta Whiz Kids unleashed a magnificent passing attack, which, coupled with the remarkable accuracy of Diamond and Gustafson, who hit for 17 and 18 points apiece, proved insurmountable for the game Bombers.

The rebounding activities of the Bombers, Kerkis, Heraty, and Rzedzian, five-foot-eight dynamo, studied the host whenever the Troops launched a determined drive. Hottle and Smith hit for nine and 11 points while the player-coach Kerkis and their relief man, long Tom Higeley, with nine each.

The lineups:

3410th Ordnance Bombers (46)	G	F	T
Earl, J.	1	2	3
Higley, T.	1	2	3
Smith, J.	1	2	3
Kerkis, E.	1	2	3
Rzedzian, J.	1	2	3
Totals	15	25	46

The lineups:

5th Company School Troops (50)	G	F	T
Howell, J.	1	2	3
Smith, J.	1	2	3
Ott, C.	1	2	3
Shenar, J.	1	2	3
Muller, J.	1	2	3
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Demobilization Ends Play In 1st Army Loop

By 1st Lt. Frank J. Hall
First Army Basketball League play came to a sudden close last Tuesday with the heated contest between the 3410th Bombers and the 1290th Engineers leaving the Bombers out in front with nine wins and no losses.

This final game was originally scheduled as the first contest of the third round of play, but the rate of demobilization had left all teams short-handed, and so by mutual agreement the league season was declared officially closed.

Unicorns Finish Second
The league had seen some fine play on the hardwood, but none able to equal or reach the heights of the Bombers. Throughout the play they have been on the top rung, and have been threatened only by the Unicorns, who finished up in the second spot with five wins over four losses, three of which were dealt them by the Bombers.

The three remaining teams have been more equally matched, with the standings varying in the final stages of play. The 602 Cloud-busters were able to pull out of victories in their last two games with the 602 Swingers, and the 4th Hq. Commandos. These wins put them into a tie for fourth place with the Swingers, who also have two wins and six losses.

The 4th Hq. Commandos were able to hold their third-place berth throughout and ended up in that spot with three wins and five losses.

FINAL FIRST ARMY STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
3410 Bombers	9	0	1.000
1290 Engineers	5	4	.556
4th Hq. Commandos	3	5	.375
602 Swingers	2	6	.250

WOULD HONOR PATTON
WASHINGTON—Legislation directing the President to award a Medal of Honor posthumously to the late Gen. George S. Patton Jr., was introduced in the House of Representatives on Feb. 6, 1946.

The bill, H.R. 10000, was introduced by Rep. George S. Patton Jr., of California, and is now being considered by the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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FIRST ARMY LOOP CHAMPS—These are the undefeated 3410th Ordnance Bombers who won nine league victories to capture the basketball championship. Fourth Headquarters, First Army. Standing (left to right) are Gerhard, Burke, Roman, Higley, McLaughlin, White and Stevenson. Seated are Rzedzian, J. Earl, Heraty, W. Earl, and Player-coach Kerbs. The Bombers have been awarded miniature gold basketballs by 1st Lt. Frank J. Hall, athletic and recreation officer. (Signal Lab Photo.)

3410th Bombers Drop 1290th, Clinch First Army League Title

BY TEC 4 MECHANIC
3410th Ordnance's Golden Bombers clinched the First Army basketball pennant by dropping the 1290th Engineers, 51-43, last Tuesday on the Harmony Church Arena floor.

The victory gave the Bombers a 9-0 mark while their closest pursuers, the Engineers, stand at five wins and four losses, three of these defeats being administered by the newly crowned league champions.

Break, Unicorn Defense
Led by their All-League forward, Danny Collins, the Engineers opened with a rush and held a 13-4 margin after 12 minutes of play. The Bombers, on three set shots by Ed Rzedzian, broke the determined and hitherto impregnable defense of the Unicorns, who suddenly reverted to the standard man-to-man defense, which gave the Bombers three-man break their chance.

The rebounding activities of the Bombers, Kerkis, Heraty, and Rzedzian, five-foot-eight dynamo, studied the host whenever the Troops launched a determined drive. Hottle and Smith hit for nine and 11 points while the player-coach Kerkis and their relief man, long Tom Higeley, with nine each.

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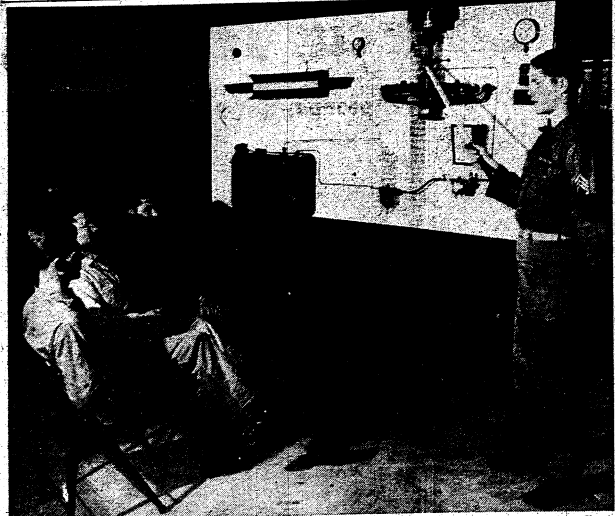
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FUEL SYSTEM X-RAY—All eyes are focused on the pointer as instructor in Engine Committee of the Automotive Section at The Infantry School shows how fuel system works by means of cutaway model used during the opening week of Motor Courses to give students a quick picture of theory and practice. Operated electrically, key portions illuminate and things begin to happen when switch is turned on. Standing, S-Sgt. Roswell E. Truett. Seated, left to right: Pvt. Angelo Meglio, Pfc. Wesley S. Eisminger, Pfc. David E. Hendrix. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School)



THIS IS WHAT MAKES 'EM TICK—Typical orientation given during the 2nd week to students in the Engine Committee of The Infantry School Motor Courses on the intricacies of the modern gasoline-operated motor. Cutaway model on stand is on loan from a Detroit automobile factory and serves to give students a first-hand view of engine operation after they have learned the parts and how to assemble and disassemble them. It lights up and runs realistically. Left to right: S-Sgt. Roswell E. Truett (with pointer) Pfc. David E. Hendrix, Pfc. Wesley S. Eisminger, Pvt. Angelo Meglio. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School)



POINTING OUT THE "WORKS"—M-Sgt. Ross E. Dunn shows an interested group the inner working of a 2 1/2-ton truck chassis cutaway used as an instructional aid in the 6th week of Motor Courses at The Infantry School Automotive Section. Left to right: M-Sgt. Ross E. Dunn (with pointer), Cpl. Albert A. Hudgens, T-Sgt. Orville S. Clark, Sgt. Clifford L. Hadley. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School)

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By PFC. IRVING LANDER

Officer and Enlisted Motor Courses at the Automotive Section of The Infantry School might be referred to as a triumph in education. Built on the concept that education should be largely self-participating, the idea is stressed that one learns best by doing repeatedly those things which have been told and shown him by others. This results in students acquiring a desire to continue learning long after textbooks have been put aside and formal class sessions ended.

The impressive manner in which more than 17,000 graduates of The Infantry School Motor Courses "Kept 'em Rolling" in desert, jungle, mountain of foreign lands in World War II is documentary proof of the soundness of this type of teaching.

Students assigned to the courses receive 14 weeks of instruction, apportioned into four weeks in both the Engine and Chassis Committees and winding up with six weeks in the Operations Committee, where they make practical application of all they have learned in previous weeks. They are also taught to drive all kinds of Army vehicles, with the exception of armored types. Diverse maintenance and operation under field conditions are part of the program's coverage.

Daily Conferences. During the 40-hour week of instruction, conferences are held daily in which students participate, supplemented by some of The Infantry School's best training aids in the form of films, charts, cutaway models and displays. Demonstrations and practical work tie in with the aforementioned. Practical work groups consist usually of groups of 4 to 6 students with one enlisted man as an assistant instructor to supervise the work of the group. Students are given periodic graded tests during the course—7 written and 4 practical work.

A unique feature of the courses is the recreational outlet provided for "break" time. Ping pong tables and shuffleboard, volleyball and basketball facilities make it easy for the student to relax and come back refreshed.

In Building X, which is a key spot in the courses, the Operations Committee carries on its highly important work of teaching students driving, field expedients, camouflage of vehicles, problems encountered from mines and booby traps, deep water fording, logistics of supply and convoy operations. All type of motor marches are dealt with, the climax being a 94-mile motor march through Cusseta, Ga., to Buena Vista, Ga., and return through blackout conditions.

The 14-week Motor Course, designed primarily for maintenance and repair of army vehicles, is such that the graduate student has a sound basic knowledge of motor vehicle operation, providing excellent instruction for those who may later seek to enter such work professionally.

WAC Lt. Taylor Gets Silver Bar

WAC 2nd Lt. May E. Taylor, commanding officer of WAC Detachment One, Academic Regiment, has been promoted to first lieutenant, according to an announcement by headquarters, The Infantry School.

Lt. Taylor enlisted in the Women's Army Corps on April 15, 1943. While she was assigned to the Dugway proving grounds, Tooele, Utah, Lt. Taylor, then a corporal, did geodetic computations and other forms of higher mathematics for the Army, Navy and government agencies. She worked with many distinguished scientists including some from allied nations.

Lt. Taylor is a graduate of the University of Rochester and received her M. A. degree from New York University. Before her enlistment she taught mathematics in Tappan Zee High School, New York, N. Y.



A FEATURE OF THE 5TH WEEK in the Automotive Section's Motor Courses is this miniature model setup which look like "kid stuff" but is actually an exact duplicate of the full-scale winch and pulley demonstration that formerly had to be shown with real trucks and equipment. Located in the Chassis Committee at The Infantry School, the electrically-operated model shown here was built by hand in the Automotive Section and resulted in a substantial saving in time caused by real demonstrations during the war period, besides making it possible to teach this vital phase of the courses under ideal indoor conditions. Left to right: M-Sgt. Ross E. Dunn (with pointer), Sgt. Clifford L. Hadley, Cpl. Albert A. Hudgens, T-Sgt. Orville S. Clark.



IT'S A CINCH WHEN YOU KNOW HOW—An instructor in the Chassis Committee of The Infantry School's Automotive Section demonstrates acetylene torch cutting technique—imparted to students in the 8th week of Motor Courses—to a group of interested onlookers. Left to right: Cpl. Elroy Backstrom, S-Sgt. Francis M. Smart, Cpl. Charles Guentz (with torch) Cpl. Burling Nye. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School)



KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE—What better way for S-Sgt. Charles W. Harris to teach Pvt. James C. Finney of Enlisted Motor Course No. 153 at The Infantry School the Army way of changing tires in a hurry, than on a truck fresh in from the field, in need of "rush" service. Scene is in the Operations Committee during the 13th week of training. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School)

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Academic GI Drafted Into Two Armies—U.S. and Italian

By PVT. JOHN DOBBIN
Pfc. Vincent Del Gaizo, Commandant, B. Academic Regiment, The Infantry School, claims that he has had enough draft board trouble to last any two men's lifetime. He has been drafted into two different armies in two different countries. The Italian army got him in 1923 and the U. S. Army in 1944.

When Del Gaizo's father returned to Italy in 1924 to manage a tomato paste cannery owned by the family, Vincent then a youngster was taken along. For ten years he remained in Naples where he attended school and later worked. In 1923, when he was 20 years old, Del Gaizo received his "Greetings" from 11 Duce under the Italian peace time draft.

Difference in Basic
"The basic training I had in the Italian Army wasn't like the basic at Camp Benning, Florida," recalls Del Gaizo with a smile, "and not as extensive. Of course, you have to consider that it was peace time then and Mussolini's dreams for conquest of the Mediterranean had not yet been fully hatched."

"Perhaps the biggest difference between the Italian Army and the American Army is in the pay. A private's pay when I served was six lire a month, about 30 cents. Most of the soldiers received money from their families. If a man didn't have someone to supply him with spending money he had to spend his spare time sitting under the barracks. There were no free recreational facilities we have at Fort Benning."

GI Chow Good
"If American soldiers could go through an Italian Army chow line, just once, there would be a lot less griping about food. Breakfast for an Italian soldier is rolls and coffee. The rolls were good but the coffee was a poor grade of dishwater. Eggs were unheard of."

"The best meal of the day was served at noon when we got a bowl of soup which sometimes contained a piece of meat. When there was soup, that's all there was. Salads and desserts did not exist. Supper invariably consisted of macaroni and beans. You can get very tired of macaroni and beans so I usually bought my evening meal at a restaurant."

Not Going to Gripe
"After 22 months of service in the American Army I'm as anxious as the next guy to get back to civilian life we have here in the States, but while I am in the Army I'm not going to gripe much. I spent eighteen months in the Italian Army and I know what a lucky guy the American soldier is."

Newly-assigned officers augmenting the Automotive Section, announced by Capt. Miller, are as follows: Tony H. Kelley, Chassis Committee; Lt. John F. Liberty, Operations Committee; Lt. Richard D. Heil, Operations Committee.

Old-Timer Back
The Automotive Section recently welcomed back an old-timer in the person of T-Sgt. Toy Kemp, who had been away since February, 1944, serving in the ETO as a noncom in supervision of a company of 235 French civilians hired to help keep Army vehicles rolling.

Sergeant Kemp, a veteran of 15 years service in the Regular Army, first enlisted in 1920 at Ft. Sam Houston. He was stationed at Schofield barracks, Hawaii, when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor, and in 1942 came to The Infantry School where he attended OCS for a while and then was assigned to the Operations Group shortly thereafter. His last re-enlistment was in October, 1946, at which time he was tentatively assigned to Ordnance at Ft. McPherson but requested and was granted permission to come back to the Operations Committee at The Infantry School Automotive Section.

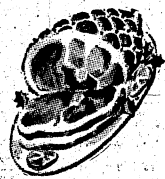
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